



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Gastineau et al.

Application No.: 09/536,258

Filed: March 27, 2000

For: **HEDGING EXCHANGE TRADED
MUTUAL FUNDS OR OTHER
PORTFOLIO BASKET PRODUCTS**

Art Unit: 3628

Examiner: Charles

TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- Response to Office Action;
- Exhibit A: SEC Concept Release, November 2001;
- Exhibit B: TheStreet.com, May 16, 2000;
- Exhibit C: TheStreet.com, May 16, 2001;

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- Exhibit D: The Wall Street Journal, May 16, 2000;
- Exhibit E: The Wall Street Journal, January 11, 2005;
- Exhibit F: The Wall Street Journal Europe, September 26, 2000;
- Exhibit G: Sovereignwealth.com, 2001;
- Exhibit H: Financial Research Corp., May 31, 2000;
- Declaration of Charles A. Baker Under CFR §1.132; and
- Postcard

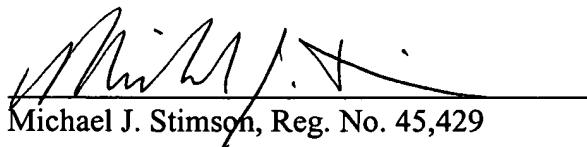
Applicant believes no fees are due in connection with this transmittal. However, if any fees are in fact due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to our Deposit Account No. **08-3038** referencing Docket No. **00322.0007.NPUS00**.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. **08-3038** referencing Docket No. 00322.0007.NPUS00.

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